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LATEST NEWS

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QUEER GRATITUDE.

LONDON, July 23.—An evening paper states that Anzatis, the murderer of Madame Skobloff, was 27 years old. He was educated at the school of engineers at St. Petersburg; was appointed officer of engineers in 1870. In 1876 he went to Montenegro to join the insurgents; received the order of Danilo from the prince of Montenegro in 1877, and entered the 63rd regiment of Russian infantry through Gen. Skobloff's influence. His commission, which he forfeited by going to Bosnia, was restored, and he distinguished himself at Brezova, and was appointed Gen. Skobloff's adjutant, and received the orders of Vladimir and St. George, and a sword of honor for gallantry. After the war, Gen. Skobloff procured him the appointment of captain in the Roumelian militia. He became dissipated, gambled and drank, and it is believed he and Madame Skobloff's maid conspired to murder and rob her.

ADMIRAL WYMAN

Says Spain Did not Mean to Insult.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Admiral Wyman reports to the navy department from Port Royal, S. C., that he has investigated the alleged firing upon American ships by the Spanish corvette Canto, in West India waters, and finds that the ships fired upon were within three miles of the coast limit of jurisdiction claimed by the governments of all maritime nations, and that the Spanish authorities had no intention of offering any insult to the American flag or committing any act at variance with the usages of civilized nations. Admiral Wyman expresses the opinion that there is nothing in the case to warrant any other inquiry.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

LONDON, July 23.—The grandest private entertainment of recent years was given last night at the Kensington House mansion, built by Albert Grant. Eighty-four gentlemen, to whom invitations were issued to have the honor of meeting the princess of Wales at a bachelor's ball, and about 1,500 guests of the highest distinction in London society, were present. The grounds were splendidly illuminated. The fireworks and floral decorations were lavish and tasteful.

THE CURTAIN FALLS.

CABUL, July 23.—The last act of the Cabul drama was begun to-day by a council attended by most of the Cabul chiefs and gentlemen, by delegates from Abdurrahman Khan and by many British officers. Abdurrahman Khan was formally recognized as ameer, and to-morrow his name will be recited in prayers in the mosques. Many of the leaders of Yakoub Khan's party have joined him. He has released the merchandise seized in Turkistan.

The British army is to withdraw in three weeks. Mr. Lepel II. Griffin, British political officer, on behalf of the queen and viceroy of India, has acknowledged Abdurrahman Vihan as ameer, and announced the early withdrawal of the troops within the frontier fixed by the treaty of Gundamak. Gen. Stewart besought the sirdars to sink their private quarrels and unite in assisting the ameer to restore peace and order. The sirdars listened in silence.

HARD TO SATISFY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 23.—The council of ministers yesterday decided upon a reply to the collective note of powers. The reply asks the power to agree in principle that Janina Larissa and Mitzaovo shall remain in Turkish possession, and proposes that the porte shall reopen negotiations with Greece on this basis. This is substantially a rejection of the decision of the Berlin conference.

Prince DeNorakoff, the Russian ambassador, has again demanded the execution of the assassin of the Russian colonel Commaoff.

LONDON, July 23.—A Times Berlin dispatch says: The German foreign minister has instructed the government's ambassadors abroad to state that negotiations for the dispatch of German officials to Constantinople to aid the porte in reorganizing its finances, etc., have no political significance whatever.

THE DEMOCRATS.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The headquarters of the democratic national committee were thronged with members and visitors this morning. A large amount of correspondence was received, among which were many applications for clerkships and other offices in the gift of the committee. The room was cleared shortly before noon, when the democratic national executive committee went into session. The committee was in session until about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After its adjournment Senator Barnum, chairman, stated that no business of any public importance had been transacted, and that the committee had only informally discussed matters relating to the action of carrying on the campaign, but that no action had been taken.

St. Louis, July 23.—The democratic state convention adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning, after being in session all night. The state ticket was completed as follows: Attorney-general, D. H. McIntyre; register of lands, Robt. A. McCullough; railroad commissioner, Geo. C. Pratt, presidential elector-at-large, Col. J. L. D. Morrison and N. Phillips.

St. Louis, Mo., July 23.—Ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown has announced himself as a democratic candidate before the next legislature for United States senate.

AMERICAN RIFLEMEN.

WIMBLEDON CAMP, July 23.—The British team, as reconstructed, made one or two points less in the competition for the Elcho shield, yesterday, than the Americans made at Hounslow. Messrs. Humphrey, Evans, Baker and Young will use the Farquharson Milford rifle, Gadsall a Sharps rifle, Joynt, Fenton and Millner the Robey rifles, Farrow a Ballard, Scott and Laird the Remington and the others Sharps rifles.

WIMBLEDON, July 23.—In the contest for the Olympic prize today a well known rifleman made 46 with a Snider rifle at 600 yards range, out of a possible 50. He disclaimed the score and declared he had bribed the markers.

He had informed the executive committee before hand that he would do so, as they declared the thing impossible. The next highest score was 40. A bystander who was cognizant of the facts and who was watching the target saw a clear miss, marked as bulls-eye. The council is investigating affairs.

SHOOK UP.

MADRID, July 23.—An official dispatch dated Manila, July 21st, says there was another shock of earthquake at that place, which lasted fifty-five seconds. Not a single public edifice was spared. The convent of Guadalupe, which had lasted three centuries, was destroyed. Nobody was killed. The inhabitants encamped outside the town.

INTENDED TO FRIGHTEN.

LONDON, July 23.—A dispatch from Berlin says: The naval demonstration of the powers in the Turkish waters will be placed under joint French and English command.

NOTHING IN IT.

LONDON, July 23.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says the French officers going to Greece with Gen. Thomassin only number six. Exaggerated importance has been attached to this mission. Turkey, Egypt and other governments have received similar acts of courtesy.

IT WON'T DO IT.

LONDON, July 23.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Telegraph repeats, on what he declares to be the very best authority, his statement that the porte refuses to comply with the decisions of the Berlin conference.

GOING TO BACK OUT.

LONDON, July 23.—The St. James Gazette says: We believe that the ministry intends to withdraw gradually from active interference in Egypt, provided France will do the same.

Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, July 24, 1880.

Time....	7 a. m.	10.32	2 p. m.	12.32
Barom'tr.	30.11	30.11	30.06	30.05
Therm'r.	67	77	81	81
Wet B'ib	63	68	68	63

Maximum Thermometer, 80; Minimum, 64; Rainfall, 0.00.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley—clear or partly cloudy weather; wind, mostly southwesterly; nearly stationary temperature; stationary or lower barometer.

THE JERSEY CITY HORROR.

JERSEY CITY, June 24.—The work at the tunnel was resumed at an early hour this morning. The water in the shaft was up to within a few inches of the engine, which was working in a full way to keep the water from overflowing it, the water in the shaft being higher than at any time since the accident. Work was resumed on the cribbing this morning, and all the men who were discharged yesterday were put to work again, and will be kept at work night and day, until the crib work is completed. Mrs. Bogley, wife of one of the men who was in the tunnel at the time of the accident, and Miss Broderick, of Philadelphia, a sister of two of the men now in the tunnel, were at the works this morning, and created quite a scene by crying and making vain efforts to get near the mouth of the shaft.

Three divers are now preparing to go down to try and close the door of the shaft. One who went down last night, finding it impossible to accomplish anything, was unable to say whether there was a body wedged between the outer door of the airlock or not, but thought he felt something that resembled cloth. C. C. Lowjoy, chief engineer of the elevated railroad, took charge of the cribbing and will continue in charge until the work is completed.

DR. TANNER.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Dr. Tanner was somewhat weaker and rather more irritable to-day. Early this morning he complained of a burning sensation in his stomach, and was given two mouthfuls of hot water, which stimulated the gastric fluids, relieving the distress. His physicians think this an unfavorable sign, but he says that during his last at Minneapolis he often experienced the same sensation. He enters upon the 27th day of his fast with no other marked change in his condition.

POLITICAL.

RUTLAND, Vt., July 24.—The democratic convention of the first Vermont district, yesterday, unanimously nominated J. R. Randall for congress.

MACON, Ga., July 24.—Hon. J. H. Blount was nominated yesterday in Milledgeville to represent the sixth district in the forty-seventh congress.

Personal.

Mrs. S. E. Young and her mother Mrs. Sneed, went down yesterday to Mousse Creek to visit friends. Mr. Young went out on the K. & O. train to Huntsville, to attend court this week.

Miss Emma Schorn, of Athens, who has been visiting in upper East Tennessee, stopped yesterday to spend some time with her friend, Miss Malie Ross, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Ross.

Hon. Joe. Eckel, of Talbot's station, came to the city on yesterday's train and gave the CHRONICLE a pleasant call.

Mr. Charley Schweichard, the popular clerk at Ritter's tobacco store, leaves this week for New York, to accept a situation in business there. His brother, Will, former telegraph messenger, succeeds him at the tobacco store.

Mr. Walter Craigmiles, a popular and influential young man of Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

Col. W. B. Lockett, one of our most enterprising business men, who proposes to open a tobacco house at an early day in the Branner block, left Friday night for Lynchburg, Va., to lay in some stock.

Mrs. P. D. Roddy returned yesterday evening from a visit to Mrs. Nick Long, at Chattanooga.

Mr. John A. Rule, book-keeper at McCrary & Braunsens, returned yesterday from spending two weeks very pleasantly at Tate spring, looking very much improved in health.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson and daughter, Miss Lillie Baker, Mrs. Dr. S. B. Boyd and little son, and Mr. John S. Rowntree and family, went out on the Maryville train yesterday evening to Mt. Nebo springs.

Mr. Will B. Lenoir, of Sweetwater, who has just returned from Tate Spring, and Messrs. J. H. Bean and Welcker Park, of this city, went over yesterday evening to Montvale Springs.

Mr. Toos. M. Caldwell and family went up yesterday evening to New Market to spend a portion of the heated term.

Mr. Jos. R. Mitchell and wife went up yesterday evening to Tate Spring, with a view to benefiting Mrs. Mitchell's health, which has been very bad for some weeks.

Messrs. W. S. Mead and W. E. Gibbins were among the departures yesterday for Tate Spring.

Garfield and Arthur Club Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Knoxville Garfield and Arthur club at the court house, last night, Hon. David Richards president, and Mr. Julius Mayer acted as secretary. After some preliminary matters were transacted the editor of the CHRONICLE, was called upon and addressed the club at some length, on the political issues of the day. On motion of Mr. Mayer, a resolution of thanks was voted the speaker. The Odd Fellows' silver cornet band was present and furnished some good music, for which a vote of thanks was tendered them. Several new names were enrolled and the club adjourned to meet next Friday night.

THE JACKSBORO TRAGEDY.

Still Further Developments Confirming the Theory of a Plot.

Five Men Arrested for Conspiracy against Bibbe.

Additional and important facts still come to light with reference to the tragedy enacted at Jacksboro Tuesday night, in which John Bibbe and Ben. Roach both lost their lives, as has been detailed in our columns. And these facts come out it becomes more apparent, in fact, it is almost a well established fact in the mind of any one, who is unprejudiced, and has heard the details, as they come to us, that there was a plot entered into by Roach and friends to assassinate Bibbe, for Roach had been heard to swear vengeance against Bibbe, after their fight over the sheriff's election, on Monday, in which Bibbe came out first best.

Now, at the inquest held over the dead bodies, the evidence of Roach's son, Miller and the two Riggs, all of whom were with Roach, is said to have been very conflicting and unsatisfactory, especially in their explanation of how they happened to be where the difficulty occurred. Some swore they were taking a walk (about 10 o'clock at night); others that they had started home on foot, leaving their horses in town, etc. They, however, all testified that when Roach and Bibbe met they both commenced shooting until they killed each other. It seems that one Bill Green, who was evidently a friend of Roach in the matter, and is into the conspiracy, had made arrangements with Bibbe to take a walk with some women. Green and his woman, however, seem to have gone on in advance, but Bibbe and his woman were together when the fight commenced. This woman, whose name we did not learn, has since turned up and put a very different construction on the difficulty. She says that she and Bibbe were walking along the road when Roach appeared from the side and immediately attacked Bibbe, catching him in the collar and giving him a rake of two in the back with a knife. Bibbe instantly drew his pistol from his pocket and fired two shots in rapid succession, each penetrating Roach's body near the heart. Roach fell, exclaiming that he was dead. Then, she says, some of the crowd began shooting at Bibbe, and it is supposed, he fired one more shot, as three chambers of his pistol were empty. Seven shots were heard in all, so that the crowd must have fired four. At any rate, one of the shots, by whom fired the woman can't say, but certainly not by Ben. Roach—went through and through Bibbe's neck, sideways, severing the jugular vein. When this wound was received Bibbe turned and ran 75 or 80 yards, fell and died very soon. The woman says she ran also, and didn't stop till she had gone about 7 miles.

Now it is the woman against the other four or five witnesses, and she is a woman of ill repute as to virtue, but still she is corroborated, as we are told by all the surroundings and circumstances, and so their story bears the impress of a reasonable statement of the matter. It is said that investigation proved that quite a collection of rocks were gathered at the point on the roadside where the attack was made. No pistol was found on or near Roach, but one was found lying at some distance from him. Bibbe's pistol was found in his clenched hand.

At any rate, the developments in the case were taken in hand, and after the woman's version was heard, the five men, young Roach, Green, Miller, and the two Riggs, were all arrested Thursday. They were to have a preliminary hearing yesterday. Attorney General Mitchell will be assisted in the prosecution of the case by Hon. O. P. Temple and Col. W. A. Henderson, and it is understood the defendants have retained H. R. Gibson and others. Col. Henderson came in from Jacksboro yesterday.

SIN AND SAWDUST.

Alleged Brutal Outrages Perpetrated Upon a Pennsylvania Girl by a Crowd of Circus Men.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 22.—S. C. Peters, A. W. Davis and H. Marks, proprietors, together with fifty others, attaches of Boy's & Peters' circus, have been arrested, charged with abducting Miss Salome Burkitt from her home in Somerset county. A preliminary examination of the principals was held yesterday at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, after which the prisoners were remanded to the custody of the sheriff for a further hearing on July 30th. Miss Burkitt, the abducted and outraged victim, who is but fourteen years of age, after being sworn, stated: I was at Boyd & Peters' show on Tuesday of last week, in the afternoon; in the evening, as I was passing a church building, I met a showman; he asked me to go back to the show; I said I did not want to go; he took me by the arm and pulled me and took me into the big tent and I said for the concert; after that was over, I was going out with Mr. Zwielle's family, but was stopped by a showman and became separated from the Zwielle's; I was afterward taken to the ticket-wagon, where I was stopped and threatened that if I made any noise or hollered I would be ripped open with a penknife. (Her statements as to what occurred are unfit for publication.) There were dozen or more showmen there; after this I was put in the ticket wagon and taken to Jenner's cross-roads; the man

that sold the tickets was there; he had a black mustache; the others came into the wagon; when I was taken out of the wagon at Jenner's cross-roads, I went up town and tried to get away from them, but could not get a place to stay; no one would let me; I started to go home, but when I got a short distance five showmen got me and pulled me into the woods; I tried to escape from them; they headed me off; don't know if they are the same men that were with me the night before; from that time don't remember anything until at Somerset Monday night. Much of Miss Burkitt's testimony is excluded, being unfit for publication. A number of men shed tears while her story was related. Miss Burkitt, after the judge had fixed July 30th for another hearing, was placed face to face with the criminals and asked were these men there. She said she recognized three of them. The excitement at Somerset and Greensburg is intense. The Father, Mr. Burkitt, being without funds, subscriptions have been raised so that he would not be delayed in bringing the guilty to justice. Hon. H. A. Cofrah has volunteered his services for the prosecution. The girl was found last Monday night at twelve o'clock on Laurel Hill lane, on her way to Somerset. She is partially demented.

BLOODY MURDER.

A Sick Girl Killed in Her Bed.

[Memphis Ledger.]

Out in a neighborhood of bad repute, on Johnson avenue and the Raleigh road, Annie Hardy, a sick African year old black girl, was killed yesterday by some blood-thirsty miscreant. The girl had been ill for several days. Her parents were away at church, and upon returning at a late hour found the poor victim waiting in blood and insensibility. She died about two o'clock this morning, and an inquest was held over the remains during the forenoon. After the bloody deed had been discovered, a crowd began to gather about the doorway of the humble abode, and some one noticed a stout looking black man standing near the fence. Little attention was paid to the man at the moment, but it was afterward observed that he seemed widely indifferent to the disfigurement of the dead, and merely appeared to be taking notes as to the effect it had upon the people. Later he strolled carelessly away, and sent his children to make observations, telling one that in the event of his being arrested on suspicion, he would out somebody into mince meat, or something of the sort. To-day this man, whose name is Watkins, was arrested, it being the belief of many that he knows something connected with the murder. No motive has yet been discovered as to why so horrible a deed should have been committed, unless the girl was mistaken for some one else, or the murderer was crazy when he killed her. An ice pick, or something like it, was used to stab the girl about the face and neck, and some larger object had crushed her face and jawbone in a most frightful manner. Tracks were found in the yard, the imprint of a small sized shoe going toward the house, and a barefoot from it. This is all of the particulars so far.

A Thief Caught.

[Bristol Reporter.]

George Hobson alias George Jones alias Grant Hobson, a young negro boy about sixteen years old, has been guilty of several petty thefts in the two weeks time he has been in Bristol. He has been the residence of Mrs. Craggar on Va. Hill a few nights ago and stole several door keys and sold them. He was tried yesterday, convicted and given fifteen stripes. Keys belonging to Mrs. G. H. Davault were found on his person, and unless he gives a satisfactory account to-day of how he came by them, he will get fifteen more. A few nights ago he opened the door of Maj. A. D. Reynolds' lock-box in the postoffice and abstracted several valuable letters. When the Virginia authorities get through with him, he will be wanted by the federal court at Knoxville, for robbing the mail.

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